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LOCAL BRIEFS.

——The winds have made the streets navigable.

——A large, full-grown bunch of fresh and green lettuce was seen on the streets yesterday.

——The new moon was visible for a little while last evening, but early hid its diminished head.

——We understand that Dr. L. W. Gorrell, of Pittsboro, Chatham county, died quite suddenly last Saturday.

——The Governor yesterday appointed Chas. F. Harvey, of Kinston, Lenoir county, a notary public.

——"The greatest humbug of a show I was Everett in my life," seemed to be public sentiment yesterday, as to the "seance" of the night before.

——The State Board of Education held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the executive office. A proposition was before the board, but no definite action was taken upon it.

——A citizen of the classic precinct of Ramkatte, was in the city yesterday, soliciting contributions of $2 apiece from the merchants for the purpose of giving a party at his house one night this week.

——Messrs. Jack Hammill and W. O. Wolfe were before the Mayor yesterday for an affray on the street last Saturday evening. The former was fined $5 and cost.

——Mr. R. Barbee, of Morrisville, was examined yesterday by the board and awarded a certificate which entitles him to teach a public school of the second grade.

——The House spent a good part of its session yesterday in discussing whether or no J. J. Horton, the sitting member from Hertford, should be unseated. The House alone may vote him out, but the Senate would have to be called in to help if they should ever decide to unseat him by main strength.

——In accordanee with custom, no books are being loaned from the State Library except to State officers and members of the General Assembly. 1,200 volumes are now missing from the library, and all the efforts of Mr. Haywood, the librarian, are being directed toward the recovery of these.

——Wonderful weather is this. Just as warm as April. People sat on their front porches yesterday evening, and crowds of men sat in front of the hotels and chatted, same as summer time. In residences, offices and elsewhere, windows were up, and printers stood in their shirt sleeves by raised windows until midnight. Two weeks ago we were all praying for warmer weather and now the clerk is over-doing the thing.

Superior Court.

Court met yesterday at 10 a. m., Judge Schenck presiding. The following judgments were taken:

William Hedgepeth vs. Dilly Hedgepeth, action for divorce; verdict in favor of defendant.

Citizens' National Bank, of Raleigh, vs. L. F. Larkins; judgment against the defendant for cost.

Morris et al vs McCallum; judgment against defendant for $586.40.

Powell and wife vs. Dunn et al: judgment $1,000 and cost.

Wolfe vs. Wolfe; judgment nonsuit.

Board of Directors of North Carolina Penitentiary vs. Mathis et al; judgment against defendants for $265.

Belmont et al vs. Rielly et al; action abates, each party paying their own costs.

Citizens' National Bank vs. Neff et al: judgment against defendant for $6,112.50.

Bunting vs. Montague, administrator; judgment against the defendant for $292.32.

Pullen, executor vs. Bledsoe; judgment against defendant for costs.

Court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

The Probable Principal.

Journalists and others, members of or clerks of the General Assembly, writing home to their own or to other papers, generally agree that H. A. Gudger, Esq., at present the member of the House from Madison, will be the new principal of the asylum for the deaf, dumb and the blind. Such, too, seems to be generally regarded in this city as an established fact.

Those who prove anything by experience can speak intelligently; and the unanimous testimony of all who use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is that it more than fulfills all that it promises.]

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SESSION OF 1876–'77.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Jan. 16.

The Senate met at 10.30 A. M., Lieutenant Governor Jarvis in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Vaughan, of the city.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

were granted for to-day to Messrs. Graham, Liles and Coke.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dortch, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances; Mr. Wilson, from the committees on Judiciary and Propositions and Grievances; Mr. Robins, from the committee on Judiciary; Mr. Scales, from the committee on Judiciary; Mr. Bingham, from the committee on Corporations; Mr. Ferguson, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted reports.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Mebane, of Rockingham: An act requiring sheriffs and tax-collectors to publish at the Court House door and in one public place in each township, a complete list of all taxes credited to them as insolvents, dead or removed, with the name of each delinquent and amount of his tax; allows publication in county newspapers at county expense when so ordered by county authorities. Referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Moore, of Mecklenburg: An act authorizing the foreman of a grand jury to swear witnesses. Judiciary.

By Mr. Thorne: A bill to be entitled an act to amend the law of divorce. Judiciary.

By Moore, col., of New Hanover: A bill in regard to excessive bond and punishment. Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mebane, of Rockingham: An act in relation to receipts of taxes. Judiciary.

By same: An act for the encouragement of watering place. Propositions and Grievances.

CALENDAR.

Bill to amend sec. 52, chap. 63, Battle's Revisal, in reference to justices' judgments, came up on its third reading, and as slightly amended, passed.

THE SPECIAL ORDER.

The act to amend the charter of the city of Newbern, came up at 11 o'clock as the special order.

Mr. Caho advocated the passage of the bill.

A minority report was submitted by Mr. Thorne and Moore, colored, of New Hanover.

Mr. Green and Moore, col., of New Hanover, strenuously opposed the bill, and Mr. Thorne spoke at length and with great warmth in opposition to it.

After a debate covering three-quarters of an hour, the roll was called and the bill passed its third and final reading, by a strict party vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message was received from the House transmitting bills which had passed the House, as follows: Bill to incorporate the town of Holly Springs, Wake county; resolution proposing to divide the State into nine judicial districts; a bill to prevent wilful interference with the water cocks, valves, &c., of the Western Insane Asylum; bill to amend the charter of Davidson College; engrossed amendment to Senate bill to make the embezzlement of trust funds a felony.

House resolution appointing a joint select committee to divide the State into nine judicial districts and to establish the ridings, was adopted by the Senate.

CALENDAR RESUMED.

Bill to repeal an act concerning the taking of fish in Goshen Swamp, Duplin county, being explained by Mr. Stanford, passed its second and third readings without opposition.

Bill in relation to the working of public roads was, upon motion of Mr. York, indefinitely postponed.

Bill to be entitled an act making it a misdemeanor to carry concealed deadly weapons, after some discussion was, upon motion of Moore, col., of New Hanover, re-committed to the Judiciary committee.

Bill to amend chapter 136, private laws of 1872–'74, to incorporate the Farmers', Mechanics' and Laborers' Union Aid Association of New Hanover county, was slightly amended and passed its several readings.

Resolution in favor of the NEWS Publishing Company, proposing to pay it $14 for blank books for the use of the House, was taken up and passed its readings.

Bill to be entitled an act to amend chap. 65, Battle's Revisal, allowing mechanics 60 days in which to file their liens, came up for consideration. A substitute reported by the committee was adopted, and the bill then passed its second and third readings.

Bill to create three new townships in the county of Lenoir excited a lengthy debate, participated in by Messrs. Stanford, Bingham, Dunn and Thorne.

Mr. Dunn moved to indefinitely postpone. Lost.

The bill then passed its second reading.

Mr. Dunn offered an amendment proposing to submit the question to the qualified voters of the district proposed to be affected, and upon the question asked for the ayes and noes which were ordered. The vote being taken resulted: ayes 14, noes 27.

The vote was then taken upon the passage of the bill on its third reading and it passed, ayes 33, noes 9.

Mr. Scales presented a memorial from the Southern Mutual Insurance Company, of Virginia, which was referred to the committee on Insurance.

The chair named the following as the Senate branch of the joint committee to reduce the number of the judicial districts of the State to nine, and to establish the ridings, Messrs. Dortch, Coke, Scales and Ferguson.

The Senate then upon motion adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

At 11 A. M., Mr. Speaker Price called the House to order.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, of the city.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &C.

Mr. Rose presented an anonymous communication addressed to the General Assembly, signed "An Earnest Friend," in regard to temperance. Ordered to lay on the table.

Mr. McBrayer presentented a petition from citizens of Cleaveland county, asking for a law to prevent the sale of liquor within one and a half miles of Beulah Methodist Church in that county Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Staples, from the Judiciary committee; Mr. King, from the same committee; Mr. Kenan, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances; Mr. King, from the committee on Corporations; Mr. Graves, from the committee on Judiciary; Mr. Vanstory, from the Judiciary Committee; Mr. Gudger, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances; Mr. McLean, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted reports.

RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS.

By Mr. McBrayer: A bill to prevent the sale of liquor within one and a half miles of Beulah Church, Cleaveland county. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Council: A bill concerning the purchase of stationery. Committee on Finance.

By the same: A bill to amend sec. 5, chap. 109, private laws of 1874–'75. Committee on Railroads, Post Roads and Turnpikes.

By Reynolds: A bill to establish a normal department Shaw's at University, for the education of colored teachers. Committee on Education.

By Mr. McCubbins: A bill to change the days of sale. Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sharpe: A bill for the better protection of sheep husbandry. Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Vaughan: A bill providing for a fund for the payment of jurors in Alleghany county. Committee on Judiciary.

CALENDAR.

The bill to amend section 40, chapter 48, Battle's Revisal, was taken up.

[The Board of County Examiners to sit on Thursday and Friday in January and July.]

The bill passed its second reading.

The bill to amend section 5, chapter 105, Battle's Revisal, was taken up and postponed until January 25th.

The bill to amend section 26, chapter 124, Battle's Revisal, was taken up and passed its third reading.

The bill to repeal chapter 81, private laws of 1872–'73 and re-enact section 2, chapter,—private laws of 1871–'72, was taken up and passed its third reading.

The resolution in relation to the counting of the electoral vote for President and Vice President of the United States, introduced by Mr. Staples yesterday and published in full, was taken up.

Mr. Bagley offered a substitute.

On motion of Mr. McGehee the whole matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The resolution to carpet the office of the principal clerk of the House, was taken up and passed its second reading.

The resolution to relieve the political disabilities of W. W. Holden, was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Henderson, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The resolution raising a joint select committee to take steps towards the establishment of an Agricultural Bureau was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Singletary, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill to incorporate the town of Sparta, Edgecombe county, was taken up as the special order of the hour but informally passed over.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill to amend chapter 131, laws of 1874–'75, in regard to the charter of the town of Kinston, was taken up as the second special order.

[Makes 90 days' residence necessary to vote.]

The bill passed its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gudger, the resolution to carpet the office of the principal clerk of the House was taken up and passed its third reading.

Mr. Ransom moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on yesterday, laid on the table the resolution in favor of J. J. Jaycocks, late sheriff of Perquimans county. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Ransom, the resolution was taken up and put on its passage, but failed to pass its third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The majority and minority reports of the committee on Privileges and Elections upon the contest from Hertford county, were taken up as the third special order.

The majority report, signed by Moring, McBrayer, Ransom and Henderson, recommend the adoption of a resolution seating H. C. Maddry, the contestant of the seat now occupied by J. J. Horton.

The minority report signed by Messrs. Clarke, of Craven, Harrison and Purnell, recommend the adoption of a resolution declaring that the contestant, H. C. Maddry, is not entitled, but the sitting member, J. J. Horton, should retain his seat. The ground of contest is made upon gross and patent irregularities in Winton township, the throwing out of which township gives the contestant a majority of the votes cast in the county.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the minority report.

Mr. Clarke, of Craven, took the floor in advocacy of its adoption. He contended that the irregularities in Winton township were not sufficient to change the result. The burden of proof to show that they did change the result rested upon the contestant, and he had signally failed to show it.

Mr. McBrayer took the floor in support of the majority report. He said that the sitting member, J. J. Horton, had acknowledged to the committee on Privileges and Elections, that if Winton township was thrown out, the contestant, Mr. Maddrey, would be elected. Mr. McBrayer then went on to describe the gross frauds that had been perpetrated in this township. He showed how a mob of negroes had gathered around the ballot boxes and prevented others from getting to them; he showed that the Republican sheriff, also a candidate for re-election, had, after the legal hour for closing the polls had passed, locked the door of the room and permitted about 50 Republicans to vote, while Democrats were not allowed to enter the room to vote. All these things were done despite the protest of the Democratic supervisor and judges of election. Mr. McBrayer then proceeded in earnest and elaborate remarks to denounce the practice of such gross and patent frauds, and to review the case in all of its phases.

Mr. Bagley advocated the adoption of the minority report in a long speech.

Mr. Todd, of Ashe, presented a substitute for the resolution embodied in the minority report that J. J. Horton is entitled to retain his seat, which declared that the seat is vacant and the Governor be authorized to order a new election in that county for member of this House.

Mr. Moring next occupied the floor in support of the majority report. He gave a rapid but comprehensive review of the testimony taken by the committee on Privileges and Elections, and the law bearing upon the matter. He also citied various high legal authorities to bear out the conclusions arrived at by a majority of the committee.

Mr. Clarke, of Craven, again argued in support of the minority report.

Mr. Parish supported the majority. If the law governing elections was to be disregarded with impunity, as at Winton, what was the use of the Legislature enacting such laws. The proceedings in Winton township, on the day of election, bore such a clear evidence of fraud on their face that it was not necessary for Maddry, the contestant, to bring any further specific proof in the matter in order to have the vote of that township declared void and illegal, etc. He concluded by offering an amendment to the substitute offered by Mr. Todd, of Ashe, declaring that Mr. Horton is not entitled to the seat, but that the contestant, Mr. Maddry is.

The yeas and nays were called and the amendment of Mr. Parish to the substitute of Mr. Todd, of Ashe, for the resolution presented in the minority report was lost by a vote of yeas 46, nays 50. The question recurred on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Todd, of Ashe, and it was adopted.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the resolution presented by the minority report, as amended by Mr. Todd's substitute, and it was adopted.

The result of the action of the House in the matter was to declare the seat of Mr. Horton vacant and to authorize the Governor to order a new election in Hertford county for a member of this House.

Adjourned.

Supreme Court.

The court met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and again took the third district. The following are the cases which were argued during the day:

O. P. James, guardian, *et al.*, vs. Owen West, from Wayne. Smith & Strong for plaintiff, J. L. Stewart for defendant.

Amos Wade vs. David M. Carter, from Craven. Green & Stevenson for plaintiff, A. G. Hubbard for defendant.

Ferebee E Justice, *et al.*, vs. John A. Guion from Craven. No counsel for plaintiff, A. G. Hubbard for defendant.

Irvin Beaman vs. Calvin Simmons, from Wayne. H. R. Kornegay for plaintiff, Smith & Strong for defendant.

W. T. Faircloth vs. S. W. Isler and B. M. Isler from Wayne. Smith & Strong and H. F. Grainger for plaintiff, S. W. Isler for defendants.

The third district will be resumed this morning.

Opinions were filed Monday by the Justices in the following cases:

By PEARSON, C. J:

H. Kornegay, administrator, &c., vs. John D. Spicer, from Duplin. No error in the order continuing the injunction until the hearing.

William Whitehead *et al.*, vs. John F. Hellen, from Pitt. Error. Judgment reversed and case remanded to the end that the proper orders may be made, and the land be sold under a decree, unless the mortgage debt be paid.

By READE, J:

State vs. Robert Epps, from Edgecombe. No error. Judgment affirmed.

State vs. Allen Carter, from Richmond. Judgment below affirmed.

By RODMAN, J:

Joseph H. Skinner vs. C. M. Wood, *et al.*, from Chowan. Reversed and judgment for plaintiff.

State vs. A. H. A. Belk, from Union. Judgment affirmed.

By BYNUM, J.:

State vs. John H. Threadgill, from Anson. Error. *Venire de novo.*

Town of Washington vs. James H. Hammon, from Beaufort. Judgment affirmed.

By FAIRCLOTH, J.:

Commissioners of Union county vs. Carolina Central Railway Company, from Union. Affirmed.

State vs. Noah Taylor, from Beaufort. Judgment below affirmed.

Summoned to Appear.

We are credibly informed that the select committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the charges pending against Mr. J. C. L. Harris, the solicitor of this district, has summoned before it His Honor Judge Wm. A. Moore, John T. Gregory, Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county, Geo. T. Simmons, deputy clerk of the same, and others—these to give testimony concerning the matter under investigation.

The Hop To-Night.

This is the evening for the hop complimentary to His Excellency Gov. Z. B. Vance, by the Monogram Pleasure Club of Raleigh. The hop is to take place in the spacious dining room of the Yarbrough House, and the elegance of the hops hitherto given by this club, give abundant promise of what this will be. It will be largely attended, and we trust as we believe that the participants will have a pleasant time.

Haverly's Minstrels.

We had a call last evening from Mr. Fred. Bardwell general agent of Haverley's New Orleans Minstrels, the advertisement of which company will be seen in another column. It pleases us very greatly to announce that this company will play Friday night, at Tucker Hall. Mr. J. H. Haverly is the proprietor of six minstrel companies. This particular one has never been here, but Haverly's name on the bills is a sufficient guarantee of its excellence. This company during the present season has traveled extensively over the South, and everywhere has met a cordial reception and received the praises of all who saw it. It was in Richmond last week, and the press of that city showered upon it the warmest encomiums. Its members are styled artists of extraordinary talent in their line, and the company has everywhere given the most complete satisfaction to its patrons. We are slow, very slow, to give our endorsement in advance to a traveling company, but do so in this instance believing that we hazard nothing. We hope that the gigantic fraud perpetrated here Monday night will not render the show-going people skeptical as to all companies; we would be pleased to see a large crowd at Tucker Hall Friday night.

The advertisement, circulars, and small bills will give all particulars.

Personal.

Senator Merrimon leaves this morning for Washington.

Rev. B. Craven, D. D., President of Trinity College, is in the city.

Judge Riley H. Cannon, of the 12th judicial district, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, *en route* to the east where he is to begin next week holding the courts of the 1st district.

Col. John A. Gilmer, of Greensboro, is registered at the Yarbrough House.

We were glad to see in our office last evening the youthful and good-looking face of our friend Davis, the sprightly moving spirit of the Oxford *Torchlight*.

Sol. Haas, Esq., general freight agent of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, is in the city.

We are pleased to see Geo. N. Folk again in his seat in the Senate after a very severe illness.

A Day of Fasting and Prayer.

On last Sabbath Dr. Pritchard, pastor of the Salisbury Street Baptist Church, stated that a series of special services would be held at that church, beginning next Sunday, the 21st inst., and continuing probably through several weeks. In conducting this meeting the pastor will be aided by the Rev. J. E. Hutson, of Petersburg, Va., who has had distinguished success in holding revival meetings in Maryland and Virginia. Preparatory to the meetings the church will observe to-morrow as a day of fasting and prayer. The services of the day will be as follows:—Prayer meeting at 7 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M., and preaching again at night.

Meeting of Trustees.

The newly appointed board of trustees of the asylum for the deaf, dumb and the blind, held their first meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of the North Carolina Home Fire Insurance Company, and organized by electing Maj. R. S. Tucker President of the board and Maj. Seaton Gales temporary Secretary. A communication was agred upon to be transmitted to the old board, informing it that the newly appointed board was ready to enter into negotiations with it for the transfer of its papers and effects and for entering upon the succession to the trusteeship. The board will hold another meeting to-morrow afternoon.

Election of Officers, Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association held a meeting last night at the office of Dr. C. J. Nall, in the Holleman building, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President.—D. W. Bain.

Vice-Presidents.—W. C. Stronach, W. J. Young, N. B. Broughton.

Secretary.—T. C. Worth.

Cor. Secretary.—E. R. Stamps.

Treasurer.—W. S. Primrose.

The distributors of the association are requested to meet to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, 5 o'clock, at the office of the Southern Underwriters' Association.

A Monster Boy.

Mr. Richard Granger, the enrolling clerk of the General Assembly, tells us that Rev. Edwin Gear, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, of Washington, Beaufort county, (which is Mr. Granger's town) has a son, Edwin Gear, Jr., aged 11 years, who weighs 159 lbs. Mr. Granger assures us upon the honor of a man that this is the truth, for not long ago he saw him put on the scales and weighed.

Oh! for the Good Old Times Again.

F. C. Christopher & Co., Wilmington street, have just received ten thousand pounds of fine corn fed hogs, from Orange county, which they are salting down. If you want any spare-ribs, backbone, heads to make souse, give them a call. They have on hand ten thousand pounds of corned pork ready for sale. Also a full stock of groceries. *

Flour has advanced $1.50 a bbl. W. Woollcott is still retailing the very best at 5cts a lb. He has a lot of choice butter at 35cts a lb. *

RELIEF FOR THE POOR.

List of Distributors of the Y. M. C. A.

In order that every one may know to whom to send poor persons applying for aid the following list of distributors of the Young Men's Christian Association is published. Let it be remembered first, that Fayetteville and Halifax streets run right through the city, from north to south, dividing it into east and west. The ward divisions commence with the central division of Fayetteville and Halifax streets, and run east and west, and will be so termed:

No. 1—John Armstrong, between Cabarrus and South streets, west; W. W. Holden, assistant.

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John Pool and the Cherokee Fund.

The card of Col. Jas. Taylor, in reference to John Pool and the Cherokee Indian school fund, published in the NEWS of yesterday, excited a good deal of comment. The statement as published over Col. Taylor's signature, is almost identical with that given by him to a NEWS reporter and published in our issue of last Friday. This card should have appeared in Sunday's paper, but was unavoidably crowded out. The charges are very grave and very specific. We have no doubt that Col. Taylor knows well of what he speaks, and we have equally little doubt that he speaks the truth. The matter will, we suppose, come before the Legislature for investigation.

Requisition for Ordnance Supplies.

The Governor yesterday made a requisition on the ordnance department at Washington for 500 Springfield b. l. muskets, mod. 1866, cal. 50, c. and v.; 900 sets of new style infantry accoutrements for breech-loading arms; 180 knapsacks additional and 20,000 rounds of ammunition for the muskets above designated.

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NOTICE.

This is to give notice that Mr. Wm. C. Wolfe is no longer connected with our business. All parties having bought anything from him are requested to settle with us.

HAMMILL & WEIR.

Raleigh, Dec. 13, 1877. jan 14-3

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly, after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for an act to incorporate Albemarle Lodge, No. 74, I. O. O. F., Hertford, N. C. 1w1m

DAILY NEWS.

WEDNESDAY,..... .....JANUARY 17, 1877.

The Official Organ of the City.

PRINTER TO THE STATE.

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1877.

A Year of Momentous Political Events.

Prospectus of the Raleigh News.

Momentous events are thronging to the front. Two political parties of the country are marshaling their intellectual forces for the constitutional battle on which hangs the fate of the government or the ensuing four years, perhaps for all the time. From now until the 4th of March the republic will be the theatre of a drama more thrilling in interest than any before enacted in America, to be followed, in all probability, by a period of the profoundest concern to all our people. Some predict a terrible clash of arms, but whether or not war results from the turbulent condition of the public mind, it is certain that the year 1877 will see thick crowding occurrences of great moment.

Of these events and circumstances the NEWS will be a watchful, faithful chronicler. Its news will be the freshest and fullest that competent and experienced journalists can obtain on whatever field the same is to be collected.

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OUR correspondent "Bucolic," thinks that taxation under the present tax bill is not equalized. "Bucolic" is one of the most prominent and influential farmers in the State; and his views are worthy of consideration.

GOVERNOR Colquit, the newly installed Governor of Georgia, said in his inaugural address that Georgia will stand square up to the Northern Democracy: and follow them through thick and thin. Elsewhere we print an extract from his address on Federal matters.

THE Grand Duke Alexis is visiting this country, and is to be the recipient of untold honors, in the shape of receptions, balls, parades, military salutes, etc., etc. This toadyism to foreign princes is one of the most disgusting features of American character. With all our boasted Democratic sentiment, we recognize something in royal blood that commands our obeisance; and sight o' the feather of a Crown Prince, Grand Duke or the like, sets society on its head.

WE print elsewhere this morning a statement concerning the work of the Senate investigating committee in South Carolina, which finished its labors some days ago and returned to Washington. The examination was thoroughly partial, the Republicans being in a majority on the committee. Senator Merrimon, the only Democrat on the committee, was forced to protest against the partizan course pursued in the investigations. Alleged Democratic rioting and violence directed against the negroes was inquired into, but notwithstanding the urgent request of the minority, the committee refused to inquire into alleged negro rioting and violence directed against the Democracy. While they took volumes of negro testimony as to the Hamburg and Ellenton affairs, they refused to go to Charleston, Cainhoy, Combahee and Beaufort, where the Republicans created riots and massacred the whites, and where, in the same counties, the grossest sort of negro intimidation was practised. The investigations, therefore, may be written down as a political farce, and a sad indication of dishonesty and knavery among United States Senators.

THE WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

It is not often that we find anything good in the editorial columns of the *National Republican*; but its prompt condemnation of certain warlike preparations now going on, must meet with the cordial approval of all who desire the settlement of the Presidential question without violence. The *Republican* says: "The warlike preparations being actively prosecuted by the Republicans of Pennsylvania and the Democrats of Indiana are calculated to be anything but reassuring to the public mind." The allusion here is to the report that Governor Hartranft is placing the militia of his State on a war footing; and another report is that Gov. Williams, of Indiana, has sent his agents through the State for the purpose of enlisting men in the State militia.

"These movements," says the *Republican*, "are not so foolish as they are dangerous, for any measures of a warlike tendency can only augment strife and incite turmoil." It goes on to say: "Such means as these are absolutely uncalled for and reprehensible. This nation is not ready to open the gates of the Temple of Janus and let mad and devastating fratricidal war stalk abroad in the land. We have a debt piled mountain high upon us. It is enough and as much as we can bear for a hundred years to come. We have sadness and deep-rooted sorrow enough in the green graves which ridge the verdant fields of Arlington. We have pangs and thrills of horror enough in the thought of the whitened head-boards which rise from the soil of Andersonville. We have memories enough of war in the hallowed associations of the fiercest battles ever fought by the human race, which are now commemorated in the splendid monument which towers high into the heavens at Gettysburg. We have had enough of these scenes of strife and ruin and sadness. We must close the door against anything more of this kind.

"In times of peace it is said that we should prepare for war. On the contrary, in times of peace we should make peace more assured by using wisdom and statesmanship in the management of our national affairs. The regular army will take care of all attempted mob violence. Pennsylvania and Indiana may rest assured of this"

Every movement like those reported from Indiana and Pennsylvania deserve condemnation. There can arise no occasion for war, unless madmen control at Washington.

The peaceful agencies of the government are ample to meet and provide for any emergency. The Gordian Knot of our difficulties can be unloosed without the intervention of the sword. Even should there be two Presidents claiming on the 4th of March, war does not necessarily follow. There are two Governors in South Carolina, but not a shot has yet been fired, nor a drop of blood spilled, nor a single blow struck. The same may be said of Louisiana. Of course, with Tilden and Hayes both claiming to be President, the chances for war would be very great, but not absolutely certain and the various states should avoid anything which looks like preparation to settle the matter at the point of the bayonet, as all such warlike demonstrations have the direct tendency to render harmonious action on the 14th of February or on the 4th of March the more difficult.

IT will be seen by our telegraphic dispatches from New Orleans that Gov. Nicholls' sheriff has refused to recognize the writ of *habeas corpus* issued by Packard's judges for the imprisoned sergeants-at-arms. Mild but firm, seems to be the principle upon which Gov. Nicholls and his subordinates are acting.

The dispatches further state that Gen. Auger says he has received no further orders from Washington in regard to the situation, but that he was right in understanding that his orders of Sunday extended no further than to preserve order, and not to back up, with the army, either party. We presume Gov. Nicholls feels pretty secure, not only in the strength which the justice of his cause gives him, but that the people will so sustain him as to finally place him in quiet possession of the State government.

THE people of the State would like to hear a statement from John Pool, the Radical ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction, who didn't stay in this State half a dozen days of his six months term of office, in reply to the letter of Col. Taylor, which appeared in yesterday's issue of this paper. The $1,500 went somewhere, and honest people desire to know why the poor Cherokees were deprived of it.

THE Radicals have experienced a little disappointment in failing to fix some discredit upon Governor Tilden in connection with that now celebrated $8,000 Oregon check. The evidence of Col. Pelton fully and thoroughly does away with the slanderous charges of Morton, Chandler, et als of a corrupt use of money by Mr. Tilden in Oregon and other sections.

THE citizens of South Carolina are rallying nobly to the support of Hampton. Thousands of tax-payers are signing the following agreement:

We, the undersigned, law abiding citizens of South Carolina, recognizing the government of which Gen. Hampton is the head, as the only constitutional and legal government of this State, hereby pledge ourselves to Gen. Hampton and to each other to pay the amount of taxes called for in his address to the people of South Carolina, dated January 1, 1877. We further pledge ourselves to pay no taxes whatsoever imposed upon us by the pretended government of which Mr. Chamberlain is the head, and to support each other in all lawful resistance to their collection.

OUR noon telegrams tell us that Grant's recent letter to Gen. Auger, at New Orleans, was only intended to keep matters in *statu quo*, he fearing that if he kept longer silent there would be nothing left of the Packard government to recognize, in case a conclusion of that kind should be reached. This is very flimsy; gauzy in the extreme.—Grant intends to recognize the Packard government and his letter to General Auger was the initiatory step in the perpetration of that infamy.

THE conspirators at Washington are making a desperate fight to make their rascalities in the disputed Southern States bear Presidential fruit, but each brings the most damaging and indisputable evidence against them. Especially is this so in regard to the action of the Louisiana Returning Board. They are endeavoring to bolster up their falling cause by flooding the country with the grossest misrepresentation. Their sins will surely overtake them.

TO THE PRESENT LEGISLATURE.

Conversation Between a Lawyer and a Farmer.

LAWYER (*logriter*):—Upon what I said in relation to our courts of justice, his majesty desired to be informed on several points. He asked, what time was usually spent in determining between right and wrong, and what the expense? Whether advocates and orators had liberty to plead in causes manifestly known to be unjust, vexatious or oppressive. Whether party in religion or polities were observed to be of any weight in the scale of justice? Whether those orators were persons educated in the general knowledge of equity, or in provincial, national, and other local customs? Whether they or their judges had any part in penning those laws which they assumed the liberty of interpreting and glossing upon at their pleasure? Whether they had ever, at different times, pleaded for and against the same cause, and cited precedents to prove contrary opinions.

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Whether they received any pecuniary reward for pleading or delivering their opinions? and particularly whether they were admitted as members of the law making body.

I answered as well as I could, without [illegible] to the many useful books I had at home.

His Majesty, "a la Burleigh," gave a pregnant shake of his royal head. Being called out, I made many obeisances and having taken several *points* from the corner of a drawer of my office, I felt emboldened "to meet a world in arms." I sought the presence-chamber, my back up; my Blackstonian claws sharpened and by reason of the courage derived from the points menitoned above, approached his Majesty with great confidence.

I was anxious to show him that "Law is precedents," that if principle and precedent come in conflict—that 'twas the well settled maxim that principles must yield to precedent. I felt that in about three weeks time I could demonstrate very clearly this proposition. Reaching the ante-chamber where many rough, healthy and cheerful young men were busy turning up the soil and placing seeds to germinate and spring up to ripen and to feed starving classes of men, *nati consumere fruges*, a burly officer enquired my business. Being informed I had an engagement with his majesty, he conducted me, and on the way advised me to leave all my books filled with precedents behind, and to talk common sense, and that if His Majesty was in goood humor I might learn something.

I should have replied angrily at the conductor's insolence, but His Majesty raised his hand. Silence was there. He was at the pains to recapitulate the sum of all I had spoken; compared the question he made with the answers I had given, and then delivered himself thus:

"My learned friend, you have clearly proved in the last audience vouchsafed you that laws are best explained, interpreted and applied by those whose interest and abilities lie in perverting, confounding and eluding them."

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His Majesty stated that his subjects were very defective in education; that in his whole kingdom there were not so many books as were in my office; that their whole energies were applied to what were useful in life—to the improvement of agriculture and the mechanical arts; as to *venire de novo's*, Richard Roe's *replevins*, your *capiases ad satisfaciendums*, your *per curias*, and all your devil's Latin, as you can never drive the least conception into their heads; and now," quoth His Majesty, "my little Chitty, no laws in this my kingdom exceed in words the number of letters in the alphabet. They are expressed in the most plain and simple terms wherein you are not mercurial enough to discover more than one meaning, and to write a bombastic comment on any law is a capital crime."

His majesty enquired more fully as to our practice, our modes and manners, *et cetera*.

"Whether your laws make any distinction for or against any class? Whether your taxes were strictly *ad valorem?*"

I read him a clause or two in our State Constitution, prohibiting the taxation of any *income; when that income was derived from property already taxed.* His majesty was much pleased at this act of justice, and wished to know what laws you have passed to carry out this provision?

I drew out from my pocket, a small edition of Battle's Revisal and having overlooked the tax bill,—told him I had not particularly examined the subject, (*not having been fee'd.*) But I, there, found that our noble Law-makers, (*Quorum pars frei,*) have exempted from taxation, the products of the farm to the amount of twenty-five dollars in legal terms a moderate fee to be paid our class to establish the constitutionality of said exemption and to make things plain.

Now your majesty will observe that the exemption in favor of some other classes is difficult to be ascertained being "here a little and there a little," but footing up about $1,400 or $1,500, "The first fruits" to be a *bonus* to us, the law makers, before any income can be taxed, for 'tis a religious maxim applicable to all, That, "He who provideth not for his own household is worse than an infidel."

I was going fully into this matter and offered to bring all my books and assured his majesty if he would permit me, I would demonstrate the equity and right of the exemption, and would bring the *major and minor premises* down to a *non sequitur*, and cause his Chamberlain to be served with a writ of *sci. fa.* why he obeyed not the *subpœna duces tecum?*

His majesty asked me if our people understood all these things. I informed him that some few even of my own profession did not, but it was good policy not to make things too plain; if that was done our "our occupation would be gone." His majesty solemnly echoed my last words "Be gone! And when you again come, be prepared to tell me what you call income, and whether the product of the farm is INCOME *et cet. et cet.*

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Knap of Reeds, Granville Co., Jan. 12, 1877.

Letter From Davie County.

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C., January 11th, 1877.

SIR: Several responses have been made to your request for an expression of opinion upon the question of county government. I notice two in your issue of the 8th inst. I have no plan to offer for the consideration of our representatives, but it does seem, after the article from Hon. R. F. Armfield and an editorial upon the same subject in paper alluded to above, (if not before,) *the committee* could devise a plan, which would be simple and one that *has given* satisfaction to some that are now living, as well as "our Fathers." I know nothing of the plan suggested by "Davie" alluded to by "Johnston," as I failed to get the paper containing it, but I conscientiously believe that no plan will give such *general satisfaction* as the old form of county government. It is true there is some opposition to it, but it will be found, not generally among the yeomanry, the masses, but with the office holders. *Nater is nater*, and in these times a clerk of a *little superior court* and a justice of (*little*) *peace* struggle as tenaciously for the "emoluments and perquisites" as the chief magistrate of the nation; force of example you know. I don't know what action has been taken by the citizens of other counties, but as early as the summer of 1875, at a convention of the Democracy of Davie county, assembled for the purpose of selecting a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, resolutions were adopted instructing our delegate to advocate a return, as near as the acts of Congress and the Constitution of the United States would admit, to the constitution of our fathers, and especially, to advocate the abolition of the present system, and a restoration of the old form of county government. There was disappointment felt that it was not incorporated in "the amendments," but the explanation offered was, power had been given the Legislature to do this, and it was deemed advisable to let it be done in that way. There has been no public expression since, neither has there been any change of opinion of the people of Davie county on the subject "that anybody knows of," and the people confidently expect their representatives, when the proper time comes, to represent them accordingly, nor is this written to remind them of their duty, for a large majority of their constituents believe they know it. But it is written to let our fellow citizens of other sections of the State know the feeling of one county in this section, and if it could have the effect to stir a response from other counties, (for which the writer does'nt even hope,) our representatives would not long be at a loss for *a plan.*

A FARMER.

A PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR.

$200 Reward.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, January 12, 1877.

WHEREAS, official information has been received at this Department that Cornelius R. Litaker, late of the county of Rowan, stands charged with the murder of Robert Harris; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the said Cornelius R. Litaker has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him;

Now, therefore, I, Zebulon B. Vance, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension and delivery of the said Cornelius R. Litaker to the Sheriff of Rowan county, at the court house in Salisbury, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our city of Raleigh, the 12th day of January, 1877, and in the hundred and first year of American independence.

Z. B. VANCE, Governor.

By the Governor:
DAVID M. VANCE, Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION:

Height about 6 feet 2 inches; hair black and inclined to curl; eyes hazel or grey; (right eye blinks and is red when drinking); face round; forehead tolerably high; complexion fair; weight about 175 pounds; walk—steps quickly; knock-kneed and inclined to stoop a little; conversation boastful; writes a good hand; wears a No. 9 shoe or boot; uneasy and restless in disposition; good on violin or banjo.

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1. That it will continue to be in the future, as it has been in the past, a faithful sentinel of the Democratic party of the city, the State and the nation.

2. That it will be constantly on guard to defend and battle for the cardinal principles of the Democratic party,

3. That its policy will be progressive, and that it will do its utmost to assist in pushing forward to completion the great reforms already inaugurated by the chosen leaders of the Democratic party. It will make an aggressive and tireless welfare upon tyranny, corruption, vice and ignorance. It will faithfully and zealously labor to impart to an intelligent people a full and correct knowledge of their rights, duties and responsibilities as citizens. It will work for the success of the Democratic party in the city, State and nation, believing, as it does, that the welfare and prosperity of the country can be best subserved by the elevation of the party to influence and power.

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C. WEIKEL.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

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Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10, 1877.

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SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Senate Committee Closes Its Labors --Significant Admissions of Chamberlain--How Riots are Initiated--Partisan Character of the Investigation.

The Senate Committee, after a four weeks' secret session, amassing partisan outrage testimony, closed its labors on the 12th and departed for Washington. Governor D. H. Chamberlain, who was the last witness examined, produced a volume of documentary evidence in the shape of letters and affidavits from various portions of the State as the basis of his action in proclaiming the State an armed camp, and asking for troops to preserve order.

CHAMBERLAIN'S ADMISSIONS.

Upon cross-examination he was forced to admit that when he visited the North, ostensibly to bring his family back, about the middle of September, that he had a consultation with the President, the Secretary of War, and with leading members of the republican party with regard to the introduction of troops. He acknowledged that he had never even made an effort to arrest any of the parties concerned in either the Hamburg or Ellenton riot; that there was no resistance nor obstruction of any one process of law nor of the lawfully constituted authorities of the State; that all the republican judges, with one single exception, had denied, in the most positive terms, the allegations contained in his proclamation; that the Sheriff of Aiken had testified that he individually could arrest any person in that county; that he (Chamberlain) virtually abdicated the governorship of the State; that he had never called upon the whites to suppress disorder or make arrests, and that peace and good order existed by the consent of the very people he had proclaimed in a state of insurrection. In short, the Governor's testimony amounted to a confession of the utter inability of himself and party to maintain a government in the State.

HOW RIOTS ARE GOTTEN UP.

It has also transpired that Judge Cooke, republican, testified to a conversation between himself and United States District Attorney Corbin on the cars, in which the latter stated that if the enthusiasm of the whites could not be checked in some way the republicans would lose the State, and that it would be necessary to have some forty or fifty negroes killed in order to make a case for the United States courts, which would result in the introduction of troops, by the presence of which the State could alone be carried. The significance of this testimony, which Corbin denies, lies in the fact that soon after the alleged conversation took place the Ellenton riot occurred.

EVIDENCES OF PARTISANSHIP.

That the republican members of the committee have been utterly partisan in their investigation is proven by the fact that while they have taken volumes of negro testimony as to the Hamburg and Ellenton affairs, they refused to go to Charleston, Cainhoy, Combahee and Beaufort, where the republicans created riots and massacred the whites, and where, in the same counties, the grossest sort of negro intimidation was practised. Leading democrats protested against this partisan action of the committee, and Senator Merrimon, democrat, insisted on having these protests entered on the records of the committee.

CORBIN'S EFFORTS.

United States District Attorney Corbin, who was elected Senator by the Mackey House, seems to have directed his efforts mainly toward injuring General Butler, his opponent, who was elected by the Democrats.

Chamberlain estimated the number of rifle clubs in the State at 300, but stated he was not exactly familiar with the facts.

STATE ARMS GIVEN TO NEGROES.

He admitted that of the State arms and ammunition, the cost of which amounted to $511,000, only 125 rifles remained in the armories of the State, the remainder having been distributed among the negroes.

The estimated expenses of the committee when it reaches Washington will have amounted to about $20,000, most of which was paid to negro witnesses.

GEORGIA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

Inauguration of Alfred H. Colquitt--His Address on Federal Matters.

Governor Alfred H. Colquitt was inaugurated before an immense audience at 12 o'clock Jan. 12. A large part of his address was devoted to urging economy in the State administration, so as to relieve the burdens of the people. The portion on federal matters was enthusiastically applauded, and is as follows:—

THE NATIONAL ELECTION.

In the grand popular majority of the recent Gubernatorial election is to be read the overwhelming interest that Georgians feel in the great issues now convulsing the country, and their determined purpose to keep in alignment with the patriotic millions of our Northern friends who are seeking by the peaceful instrumentality of lawful suffrage to re-establish good government under the undisputed supremacy of the federal constitution. I but speak my own deep felt sentiment and echo the public voice of Georgia when I say that in all the complications of national politics, now so replete with fevered interest, we stand in immovable sympathy with the elected exponent of constitutional liberty, retrenchment and reform. We will adhere to him and his colaborers with the fidelity due to the champion of a righteous cause in every patriotic endeavor they may make to secure the honest and unmistakable will of a large majority of the American people constitutionally expressed at the polls.

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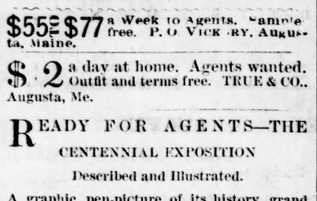

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HANNAH H. YARBOROUGH.
Jan. 3d, 1877.

NOTICE.

By virtue of two mortgages on real estate, made to me by Clinton W. Williams and Gaston H. Wilder registered in Book 36, page 2,912, and Book 38, page 388, Wake Registry, I will sell at public auction at the Courthouse door in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday, the 2d day of January, 1877, two lots of land situated near the southeastern part of said city, lying on the south side of the Holleman road and formerly owned by J. H. Kirkham, both containing about one-half of an acre. On one of them is a good dwelling house. They will be sold separately. Terms cash.

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LAND SALE.

In pursuance of a decree of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, rendered at the June term 1876, of said court, we will proceed to sell at Shell Landing, on the premises at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the 10th of January 1877, that valuable tract of land lying on Roanoke River in Northampton county, known as "POLENTA," containing about Two Thousand Acres.

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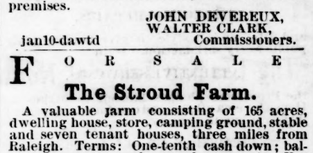

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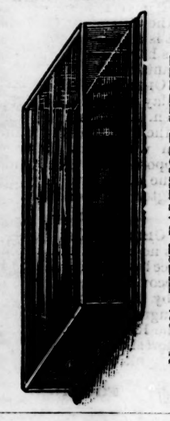

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NOON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

The Louisiana Returning Board in Contempt---Packard Summoned---The Testimony of Pelton---Nothing Illegal in the $8,000---The Texas Railroad Bill---Proceedings in the Senate---The Petition of Chamberlain and Others.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Judiciary committee of the House agreed to report that the answer of the Louisiana Returning Board before Morrison's committee at New Orleans is insufficient and that the members be brought to the bar of the House to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt.

The committee on the privileges and powers of the House have summoned Gov. Packard, of Louisiana.

J. A. Brewner, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, headquarters in Augusta, Ga., is here in obedience to a summons from the same committee.

Gov. McCormick, Secretary of the National Republican Committee, submitted a mass of despatches to-day.

A document showing that the Mackey Legislature of South Carolina had no legal existence, was placed on the desks of the Senators and Representatives this morning, and attracts much attention.

Pelton, Secretary of the National Democratic Committee, testified before the committee on Privileges and Elections that the eight thousand dollars was sent to Oregon for legal purposes; knew of no money sent to Oregon or elsewhere for illegitimate purposes.

The Texas Pacific Railroad bill will be reported in the House and be made a special order for an early day.

In the Senate the bill reported from the Judiciary Committee last session to amend the railroad acts, which was made special order for to-day, was postponed until next Tuesday at 1 o'clock, on account of the absence of Mr. Hitchcock.

Mr. Patterson, of South Carolina, presented the petition of D. H. Chamberlain, H. R. Gleaves, F. L. Cardozo and others of South Carolina, setting forth that many of the statements in the petition of Wade Hampton and others, recently presented in the Senate, are untrue, others are calculated to mislead the Senate and important facts are omitted. The petitioners then review at great length the condition of affairs in South Carolina and claim that they were legally elected to their various offices. It was ordered that the petition be printed in the *Record*.

LOUISIANA.

What is Thought in Washington of Grant's Recent Letter to Gen. Augur---Packard Calls on Augur for Assistance---No Change in the Situation---Both Sides Confident.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—It is understood here that the President's order of Sunday, to General Augur, was simply intended to keep matters in New Orleans in *statu quo*. It began to be apprehended that if affairs were allowed to drift there would be nothing of the Packard government left to support should the ultimate decision be in his favor. It is stated that the Packard authorities have been advised to act with great caution.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—Gov. Packard to-day made an official requisition upon Gen. Augur for assistance, to reinstate the Supreme Court in the building from which they had been deposed, it is supposed that Gen. Augur has referred the matter to the authorities at Washington for instructions.

LATER.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—10:50 a. m. There is no change in the political situation since last evening. The Democrats have recovered from the depression caused by the President's telegram to Gen. Augur, and are again hopeful, while the Republicans maintain the telegram foreshadows an early and complete recognition of their government.

FOREIGN.

The Ultimatum of the Conference---The Porte will Probably Remain Obstinate.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A Reuter's Constantinople dispatch says that the Marquis of Salisbury at the conference yesterday, in the name of his European colleagues, communicated to the representatives of the Porte the last proposals of the powers, saying if the Porte rejected them, he was instructed to withdraw from Constautinople. All the other plenipotentiaries followed to the same effect. Safet Pasha replied that he thought it impossible for the Porte to yield. The Porte would examine the proposals and reply definitely at Thursday's meeting. In the meanwhile the grand council of one hundred and eighty, composed of all the great dignitaries of state, will meet to decide upon the answer.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

One of Zach's Telegrams---Orton Subpœnaed---Cabinet Meeting---Session of the Electoral Committee---The Mississippi Investigation---Augur Confirmed in His Construction of the Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Among the telegrams submitted by Mr. Clary, stenographer, is the following addressed to Hon. S. B. Packard, New Orleans, D. H. Chamberlain, Columbia, S. C., Gen. Martin, Tallahassee, Fla.:

NEW YORK, Nov. 8, 1876.

We are now absolutely certain of 185 votes for Hayes, if your State is safe, and Tilden is sure of the rest. Can you certainly defeat all the Democratic attempts by fraud, false counting or bribery to capture it? Answer when sure.

(Signed) Z. CHANDLER.

Wm. Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company has been subpœnaed as a member of the executive committee through an omnibus subpœna for all the members thereof, to appear before the committee of Privileges and Elections of the Senate.

There was a full cabinet to-day. No instructions have been sent to New Orleans since Sunday, and none were ordered by the cabinet. The details of the meeting, however, have not yet transpired.

The joint committee on the electoral count had two sessions to-day.

The committee on Privileges and Elections examined G. A. Wilson, district attorney for Yazoo, and other Mississippi counties. He had no knowledge of unfairness or intimidation before or at the election.

The President has replied to Gen. Augur, that Augur correctly understood his orders in refusing troops to enforce Packard's proclamation. Augur's duties are confined to keeping the peace.

The joint committee on counting the electoral vote had two long sessions to-day, and notwithstanding their determination to act definitely to-day, made such progress towards an agreement as to consent to another meeting to-morrow, which will certainly be the last. Details of the situation are absolutely inaccessible. An agreement is quite probable.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Resolution Reported for the Arrest of the Louisiana Returning Board---Debate Upon the South Carolina Petition---It is Ordered Printed---The Matter of Troops in Petersburg Before the Senate, &c.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.

HOUSE.—The Judiciary committee to-day reported a resolution for the arrest of the members of the Louisiana Returning Board and bringing them before the bar of the House to answer for contempt in refusing to produce the original returns before the New Orleans investigating committee. A somewhat excited debate took place, in which the crowd in the galleries participated in the way of frequent applause and cheering of the Democratic speakers. This breach of decorum was made the subject of grave complaint on the Republican side, and was condemned by the Speaker. No vote was reached before adjournment. The bill for the commissioners on the silver question was defeated.

SENATE.—Mr. Patterson, of South Carolina, presented a lengthy petition of D. H. Chamberlain, R. H. Gleaves, F. S. Cardoza, R. B. Elliott, Jno. R. Talbott and others, of South Carolina, and said he would not ask to have it read but moved that it be printed in the *Record*.

Mr. Alcorn, of Mississippi, objected to anything being printed in the *Record* without being read in the Senate. The reading of the petition was then commenced. The petitioners refer to the petition of Wade Hampton and others, and say many of the statements in it are untrue, in fact, while others are calculated to mislead the Senate, and various important facts are omitted.

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, interrupting the reading, said he would suggest that the paper be printed in the *Record* without taking up time to have it read.

Mr. Alcorn again objected, and said he had no idea there was anything improper in the memorial, but it should be first read in the Senate.

Mr. Sherman said when a Senator produced a petition, he became the guarantee that it was proper and for that reason it need not be read.

Mr. Alcorn having declined to withdraw his objection, the reading was resumed.

The petitioners ask Congress to accept from them a full, fair statement of affairs in South Carolina, and declare that they stand ready to make good their statement when required to do so. They charge violence and intimidation of Republican voters at the State election, review at great length the action of the Returning Board and Supreme Court, and claim that they were lawfully elected to their respective offices. The reading of the petition was continued until 12:45, P. M., when Mr. Alcorn withdrew his objection.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, said that unless the Senator presenting the petition would state that he had read it and that it was a proper document, he would renew the objection.

Mr. Patterson, of South Carolina, said, to be frank, he had not read it, as he only received it this morning; but he knew Governor Chamberlain to be an honorable man and he would not put anything in the petition which was not true. He had no doubt it was a proper and respectful document. No further objection to have it printed without being read was made, and it was ordered to be printed in the *Record*.

Mr. Patterson, of South Carolina, submitted a resolution declaring that the State government now existing in South Carolina and represented by D. H. Chamberlain is the lawful government of said State; that it is republican in form and every assistance should be given to it by the United States, to the end that the laws may be faithfully executed. Referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Withers, of Virginia, in accordance with previous notice, called up the message of the President in regard to the occupation of Petersburg, Va., by the military on November 7th, the day of the general election, and submitted the following resolution for immediate consideration:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to examine whether the construction of the laws touching the elective franchise, promulgated by the Attorney General in general order No. 96 of date September 7, 1876, be correct, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

After strong speeches from Senators Withers and Johnston, in which they denounced the occupation of Petersburg, Va., by troops during the election, the resolution passed.

Adjourned.

NEW ORLEANS.

Refusal to Obey Judge Shaw's Writ---Kindly Expression Toward the Negroes---New Orleans Quiet.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16, 2 P. M.—Sheriff Handy refuses to recognize the writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Shaw for the assistant Sergeants-at-Arms of the Republican Senate who are in prison.

In the Democratic House, to-day, a joint resolution was unanimously adopted to the effect that the policy of kindness and fair and equitable treatment towards the colored people of the State, as announced by Gov. Nicholls in his Baton Rouge speech and in a letter to Mr. Pinchback on the 12th instant, is endorsed and will be strictly adhered to by the Legislature.

LATER.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—Gov. Packard has not received any reply to his requisition upon General Augur for the restoration of the Court House. The city is remarkably quiet. There is no change in the situation.

Unsuccessful Ballot for Senator from Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Senate—First ballot, Boutwell 17, Abbott 7, Rice 4; second ballot same.

House.—First ballot Boutwell 78, Hoar 76, Abbott 55, Rice 15, Bullock 4.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—House—On the second ballot Boutwell received 79, Hoar 77, Abbott 55, Rice 15, Seelye 4, Bullock 4, J. C. Sandford 1. Both Houses adjourned without an election.

One Mexican General Defeated and Another Shot.

GALVESTON, Jan. 16.—A special to the *News* from Brownsville reports Iglesias defeated and that he has asked to retire to private life. Gen. Trevino, who was supporting Lerds, surrendered his forces and was shot.

SITTING BULL.

Col. Miles Attacks His Camp and Cleans It Out.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The following was received from Gen. Terry to-day:

ST. PAUL, Jan. 16.—A despatch received from Col. Miles *via* Basman, states that on the 18th of December, 3 companies of the 5th infantry under Lieut. Baldwin struck Sitting Bull's camp in Red Water, and defeated him with loss of all his property in camp and 60 mules and ponies. The Indians escaped with little besides what they had on their persons.

Ballot in the Illinois Legislature for a Senator.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 16.—On the first ballot in the House, Logan received 77, Palmer 67, Davis 7, Lathrop 1.

SENATE.—Logan 20, Palmer 22, Anderson 7, Washburn 1, Haynes not voting.

Trains Delayed by Snow.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Mail, passenger and express trains on all the roads to-day are 1 to 12 hours late. Trains were despatched from Chicago at the usual hours. No accidents are reported. The snow is still falling lightly. The depth is not less than two feet.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Indications for the South Atlantic States, generally higher barometer and lower temperature, variable winds, partly cloudy weather and possibly occasional light rains will prevail.

Called to Meet in New Orleans.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 16.—W. E. Foster, Supreme Archer of the order of Heptolaphs, has to-day issued his proclamation, convening the Supreme Lodge of that order in annual session in New Orleans on the 13th of February.

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Low Middling,	11¼	"
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Good Ordinary,	11	"
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EGGS, per dozen, 25a30.
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OATS, shelled, 60a65.
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Bright,	10 00 to 15 00
Good,	15 00 to 20 00
Fine,	25 00 to 30 00
BRIGHT WRAPPERS.	
Common	15 00 to 20 00
Good,	25 00 to 40 00
Fine,	50 00 to 75 00
Fancy,	75 00 to 100 00.

Telegraphic Market Report.

NIGHT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Cotton—dull, sales 687 bales at 13 3-32a13 5-16. Consolidated net receipts, 65,860; exports to Great Britain 40,213; France 17,092; continent 9,750; channel 4,971.

Cotton—net receipts 2,490; gross 3,428; Futures closed barely steady—sales 22,000; Jan. 13 1-32a1-16; Feb 13 3-32a1/4; March 13 11-32; April 13 9-16; May 13 23-32a¾; June 13 29-32; July 14 1-32a1-16; August 14 3-32a¼; Sept. 13 11-16a¾; Oct. 13 5-16a¾; Nov. 13 5-32a7-32.

Money easy at 5a6; sterling steady, 3½; Gold firm, 67¼a7; Governments active and strong; new fives 12¼; States quiet and steady.

Flour shade stronger, without, however any very decided change in prices; demand moderate for export and home use; southern firm, fairly active. Corn and wheat about 1 per cent. better, very quiet, business mainly for milling and speculative, shippers inclined to hold off. 150a54; winter red western corn ½ better, for new. Oats opened strong and closed dull. Coffee, rio, cargoes 18¾; gold job lots 18¾a23. Gold sugar firm at 9¼a9¾; fair to good refining, refined, unchanged. Molasses and rice quiet and unchanged. Tallow unsettled at 8a8⅜. Rosin easier, 2.40a45. Turpentine firm at 47½. Pork steady, mess 11.75, Lard firmer, prime steam 11.37½a45. Whiskey steady at 15. Freights dull.

NORFOLK, Jan. 16.—Cotton—quiet, middling 12¼; net receipts, 2,363; sales 500; exports coastwise, 2,740.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—Cotton, quiet, middling 14⅜; sales 320; exports coastwise 140; spinners 150.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Cotton quiet, middling 13¾; gross receipts 483; sales 264; exports to Great Britain 1,535.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 16.—Cotton steady, 12¾; net receipts 198; sales 205; exports to Great Britain 2,020.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Cotton quiet, middling 13¾; gross receipts 799.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16—3:30 P. M.—Uplands, l. m. c., shipped per sail, December and January 6 1-16.

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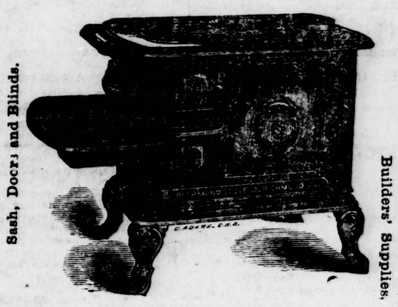

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One elegant buggy never been run; built by the best manufacturer in the State, can be bought low. W. C. & A. B. STRONACH.
Jan. 15.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP OF

NORRIS & MYATT.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between M. T. Norris and W. A. Myatt, under the name, firm and style of Norris & Myatt, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Parties indebted to the firm will please call at the office heretofore occupied by Norris & Myatt and settle, as a dissolution of the firm requires an adjustment of all their claims.

M. T. NORRIS,
W. A. MYATT, Jr.

Raleigh, Jan. 4th, 1877.

NEW FIRM

Notice to the Public!

I have this day purchased the interest of W A. Myatt, in the firm of Norris & Myatt, an have associated with me J. A. Norris, of Apex Wake county, and will continue to do business at the old stand of Norris & Myatt, where I shall be pleased to see my former patrons and customers.

M. T. NORRIS.

Raleigh, Jan. 4th, 1877.

M. T. NORRIS. J. A. NORRIS

M. T. NORRIS & CO.

At the old Stand of Norris & Myatt,

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Consignments of Cotton and other produce solicited. Best prices guaranteed.

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jan 5-D3m

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I respectfully invite citizens of Raleigh in need of WOOD to call at my yard, at the foot of Hargett Street, west; or leave their orders at A. Creech's, Julius Lewis & Co's, Lynn Adams', or B. K. Partin's.

Shingles and Lumber,

ALL AT REASONABLE RATES.

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PURE WINES AT REDUCED PRICES.

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For sale at reduced prices.

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jan11-3m. Salem, N. C.

RAILROADS.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE RAILROAD.

Richmond & Danville, Richmond & Danville R. W., N. C. Division & North Western N. C. R. W.

CONDENSED TIME-TABLE.

In effect on and after SUNDAY, Dec. 10th, 1876.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.
Leave Charlotte	4:55 A. M.
" Air-Line Junction	5:20 "
" Salisbury	7:35 "
" Greensboro	9:55 "
" Danville	12:28 P. M.
" Dundee	12:46 "
" Burkeville	5:05 "
Arrive at Richmond	7:43 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.
Leave Richmond	7:50 A. M.
" Burkeville	10:46 "
" Dundee	2:55 P. M.
" Danville	2:59 "
" Greensboro	5:40 "
" Salisbury	8:15 "
" Air-Line Junction	10:25 "
Arrive at Charlotte	10:37 "

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
STATIONS.	MAIL.		MAIL.
L've Greensboro,	Read down. 10.05 A M.	Arr.	5.25 P. M
" Co. Shops,	11.21 "	L've	4.15 "
" Raleigh,	2.41 P M.	"	12.30 "
Arr. Goldsboro,	5.15 "	L've	10.10

NORTH WESTERN N. C. R.

(SALEM BRANCH.)

Leave Greensboro	5:50 P.
Arrive at Salem	8:00 A. M.
Leave Salem	7:30 "
Arrive at Greensboro	9:35 "

Passenger Train leaving Raleigh at 12:34 P. M., connects at Greensboro with the Southern bound train; making the quickest time to all Southern cities.

No change of Cars between Charlotte and Richmond, 282 miles.

Papers that have arrangements to advertise the schedule of this Company will please print as above and forward copies to General Passenger Agent.

For further information address

JOEL R. MACMURDO,
Gen'l Passenger Agent,
oc 25-tf Richmond, Va.

RALEIGH & AUGUSTA AIR-LINE RAILROAD.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 25th, 1876.

On and after December, 25th, 1876, trains will run as follows:

TRAIN MOVING SOUTH.

Stations.	Arrive.	Leave.
Raleigh,		5:30 P. M.
Cary,	5:54 P. M.	6:14 "
Apex,	6:32 "	6:33 "
New Hill,	6:51 "	6:52 "
Merry Oaks,	7:10 "	7:11 "
Moncure,	7:20 "	7:30 "
Osgood,	7:48 "	7:49 "
Sanford,	8:04 "	8:05 "
Munn,	8:23 "	8:24 "
Cameron,	8:40 "	

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Stations,	Arrive.	Leave.
Raleigh,	9:15 P. M.	
Cary,	8:28 "	8:48 P. M.
Apex,	8:09 "	8:10 "
New Hill,	7:50 "	7:51 "
Merry Oaks,	7:31 "	7:32 "
Moncure,	7:12 "	7:13 "
Osgood,	6:56 "	6:54 "
Sanford,	6:37 "	6:38 "
Munn,	6:18 A. M.	6:19 "
Cameron,		6:00 A. M.

J. C. WINDER, Sup.

CHANGE OF SCEDULE.

OFFICE SUP'T OF TRANSPORTATION,
SEABOARD & ROANOKE RAILROAD CO.,
PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 14, 1875.

On and after WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., trains will leave Portsmouth, daily, except Sundays, as follows:

Mail train at	5:50 A. M.
No. 1 Freight train at	10:30 A. M.
No. 2 Freight train, except Saturdays, at	7:15 P. M.

ARRIVE AT PORTSMOUTH.

Mail train daily at	7:15 P. M.
No. 1 Freight train at	12:00 P. M.
No. 2 Freight train at	4:00 P. M.

Mail train will stop only at Suffolk, Franklin, Newsom's, Boykins', Margarettsville and Seaboard.

Freight trains have a passenger car attached, and will stop at stations for passengers.

Mail train connects at Weldon with the Mail trains of the Wilmington and Weldon, Raleigh and Gaston Railroads.

And on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at Franklin, with Steamers for Edenton, Plymouth, and Landings on Blackwater and Chowan rivers.

Freight received daily, except Sundays, from A. M. to 4 P. M.

E. G. GHIO,
se 15-tf Supt. of Transportation.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 12th, 1876.

On and after Tuesday, December 12th, 1876, trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

MAIL TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Leave Raleigh at	9:30 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon,	2:30 P. M

MAIL TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Weldon,	12:20 P. M
Arrive at Raleigh,	5:20 P. M

Mail trains will wait ten minutes for each other, reckoned from departing time of missing train and keep ten minutes behind their time until missing train is passed or heard from. JOHN C. WINDER,
jan 7 Superintendent.

IRON FENCING, GRATING, WINDOW SHUTTERS, PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, STRAW CUTTERS,

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